

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 12  
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-12-13**

The **Inner Ugauk Bay Section of the Northwest Kodiak District** will **open noon Friday, June 28** and remain **open until further notice**.

There will be a **72-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period, from **9:00 p.m. Friday, June 28 to 9:00 p.m. Monday July 1** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Ayakulik and Halibut Bay sections of the Southwest Kodiak District**.

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period in the following sections of the **Alitak District** at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section**, from **9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 29 to 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 1**;
- The **Moser Bay Section**, from **3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 29 to 3:00 p.m. Monday, July 1**;
- The **Alitak Bay Section**, from **9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 29, to 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 1**; and,
- The **Cape Alitak and Humpy-Deadman sections** from **9:00 a.m. Sunday, June 30 to 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 2**.

There will be a **24-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period in the **Inner Ugauk Bay Section of the Eastside District** from **9:00 p.m. Sunday, June 30 to 9:00 p.m. Monday July 1**.

**Closed Water Adjustments:**

Closed waters are **reduced** from **noon Thursday, June 27 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 1** at **Saltery Creek** (stream # 259-415) **Hearst Creek**, (stream # 259-414) and **Rough Creek** (stream # 259-416) in **Saltery Cove** to the stream terminus of each stream, for commercial salmon fishing.

**As Previously Announced:**

There will be a **12-hour** commercial salmon fishing period, from **noon Thursday, June 27 until 12:01 a.m. Friday, June 28 in the Inner Ayakulik Section of the Southwest Kodiak District**. Waters will be **open to the stream terminus** of the Ayakulik River (stream #256-201).

There will be an **81-hour** commercial salmon fishing period, from **noon Thursday, June 27 until 9:00 p.m. Sunday, June 30 in the Inner Ugak Bay Section of the Eastside District**.

The **Inner Kitoi Bay, Outer Kitoi Bay, and Izhut Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**, will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Saturday June 29**.

The following areas will remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Inner and Outer Karluk** sections of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Central and North Cape** sections of the **Northwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Southwest Afognak, Southeast Afognak** sections of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**; and
- The **Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area**.

In that **portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, until further notice**, **Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear** in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

To ensure **Chinook (king) salmon brood stock collection at Monashka Creek, that portion of the Monashka/Mill Bay Section of the Northeast Kodiak District** bounded by the latitude of **Spruce Cape** and the latitude of **Termination Point** until **August 1, 2013 king salmon may not be retained in the subsistence fishery** and must be returned to the water unharmed.

**Cost recovery fisheries** began in the **Telrod Cove Special Harvest Area (SHA)** on **June 23, 2013**; and the **Telrod Cove SHA** will remain **closed to common property fishing**. Fishery opportunities in Telrod Cove will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs.

**Closed Water Adjustments:**

Closed waters are **reduced** until **9:00 p.m. Saturday June 29, in Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324);

Closed waters are **reduced until further notice** in the following locations:

- At **Karluk Lagoon's exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline**(stream #255-101).
- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821);
- In **Saltery Cove, for subsistence fishing, at Saltery Creek** (stream# 259-415), at the **exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline.**
- In **Chiniak Bay, for subsistence fishing, at the Buskin River** (stream# 259-211) at the **exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline.**
- In **Afognak Bay, for subsistence fishing** to the ADF&G subsistence salmon markers located at the old bridge; and
- In **Afognak Bay, for commercial fishing** to the ADF&G commercial salmon markers located at the lagoon outlet.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.

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